



PRELIMINARY DRAFT
No. 3402

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Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-28.8.

Synopsis: Definition of child care ministry. Amends the definition of "child care ministry". Provides a one year period during which a child care ministry that does not meet the new definition may make changes to continue operating as a child care provider.

Effective: July 1, 2013.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-28.8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 28.8. "Child care
3 ministry", for purposes of IC 12-17.2, means child care operated by a
4 church or religious ministry that is a religious organization ~~exempt~~
5 ~~from federal income taxation under Section 501 of the Internal~~
6 ~~Revenue Code.~~ **that meets all of the following criteria:**

7 **(1) The religious organization has all of the following:**

8 **(A) A recognized creed and form of worship.**

9 **(B) Established places of worship.**

10 **(C) A regular congregation and regular religious services.**

11 **(2) The principal purpose of the religious organization is the**
12 **study or advancement of religion.**

13 **(3) Net earnings of the religious organization do not inure to**
14 **the benefit of any private individual or shareholder.**

15 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013] **(a) A child care**
16 **provider that, on July 1, 2013:**

17 **(1) is operating as a registered child care ministry; and**

18 **(2) does not meet the definition of "child care ministry"**
19 **specified in IC 12-7-2-28.8, as amended by this act;**

20 **shall discontinue operating as a child care ministry on July 1, 2014,**
21 **unless the child care provider meets the definition of "child care**
22 **ministry" specified in IC 12-7-2-28.8, as amended by this act, or is**
23 **licensed under IC 12-17.2-4 or IC 12-17.2-5.**

24 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2015.**

